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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **David J. Hammond**)

Serial No. **10/727,335**)

Filed: **December 3, 2003**)

For: **Prion Protein Ligands and Methods of Use**)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-identified applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time within which to file a response to Notice to file Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated April 2, 2004, to expire July 2, 2004.

Please charge \$55.00 to cover the fee for a one-month extension and any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 11-0855.

Respectfully submitted,

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